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Docket No.: SON-2047  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Akihiko Koh et al.

Application No.: 09/802,857

Confirmation No.: 3304

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Art Unit: 2192

For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS  
PERFORMING PREDETERMINED DATA  
PROCESSING IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
INSTRUCTION CODES READ FROM A  
PROGRAM MEMORY STORING A PROGRAM

Examiner: M. J. Yigdall

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attn: BPAI

It is respectfully requested that the representative named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive communication from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. It should be noted that the Status of this case in PTO Pair erroneously indicates that the case is awaiting a decision by the Board rather than awaiting the scheduling of an oral hearing. A Request for Oral Hearing was filed on September 5, 2008.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. SON-2047 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: December 15, 2009

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